WASHINGTON:

As our government in much of its funda mental structure descended to us from our English ancestors we may afford to amend it where it needs amendment by the experience of the mother country. England has found it necessary to change a number of things within the last hundred years or so. One of these changes affects the composition of the House of Commons Before 1770 contested elections were decided by a majority of the whole House. Not finding this plan convenient a committe of elections was afterward formed by selection of the House. In 1848 it was decided to give the power of choice of this committee, subject to the approval of the House, to the Speaker, supposed to be a non-partisan officer. When this new plan had been tried twenty years it was seen that the element of partizantism had not yet been eliminated. The whole procedure was then reversed. After some debate it was determined that the right to seats in the Commons must be tried by judges of the three great courts of law, one judge without a jury sitting in each case, and certifying the decision to the speaker. It is said that the plan has worked well, that the judges have rendered impartial decisions and that the House has been free to go on with other business. A distinct gain has resulted in the temper of the body which, relieved from party tension in settling such dis-putes, is all the cooler for other work. The English system is recommended to Congress. The subject is one worthy of careful considera tion. But both sides ought to be heard. Opposed to the view presented above, the view of the friends of judicial decisions, is the contention of those who say that the circumstances are entirely different in the two countries. These opponents of the proposed change hold that as the English courts are not constituted on even a semi-popular basis the judges are and can well afford to be strictly non-partisan, while the judges of the United States are appointed usually for political reasons, and however fair-minded and able can not get away from political prejudice in the settlement of matters that so purely relate to politics as the decision of contested election cases. There may be something in this argument, but to many minds it is overborn by a consideration of the general fairness of the federal judges. At first the system might work to a certain extent as the enemies of the reform apprehend, the influence of the present method and spirit of treating such cases still continuing. But is it not reasonable to suppose that time would bring substantial impartiality in decision, especially if precautions were taker by statute to secure a tribunal for the trial of such cases which would give the most promise of indifference to political influence? The situation could not at the worst be by any possi bility as bad as at present. The most potent contention against the change is that which sffirms injury to the character of the court trying the causes. As that has not resulted in England and would have less and less effect here it may not be regarded as an insuperabl objection, though it is undoubtedly a serious one, to be carefully guarded against and avoided as far as possible. The manifest in-

great importance to the people. The Open Court of Chicago pokes some re spectful fun at the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention lately held in ngton touching inconsistency. The ladies had censured the fashion of wearing birds on bonnets and ornamental feathers, unless plucked in a painless way, because of the cruelty and wanton waste involved in obtaining them. But nothing was said against the wearing of sealskin cloaks, the principal material of which is taken from harmless creatures brained with clubs. The Open Court is mean enough to go as far back as Adam and the psalmist to find arguments to confuse and convict these ladies. The whole question resolves itself into this: The temperance ladies are right, but the birds, feathers, seals and what not thought necessary to fashion will continue to be plucked, clubbed, killed, so long as there are any feathers, birds or seals to catch, beat or slaughter. Fashion is stronger than humanity, or rather humanity will never rise above the wants and decrees of "society," whatever resolutions, leveled at man's cruelty to the lower orders of creation, may be passed. If, however, the ladies should extend their efforts at protection to the much-abused seal and "society" should be induced to abjure sealskins as well as feathers, not only would cruelty be lessened but the Bering sea controversy would be settled in a jiffy.

justice and cost of the present system render

some change desirable. The 52d Congress may

well address itself to the subject, burdened as

It will be with a multiplicity of questions of

The testimony of builders in the Metzerot Hall investigation was divided on the point of the adequacy of the pillars used to prop the walls, but the architect was probably altogether right in his judgment that the iron work should have been put up first and then that all the walls should have been erected at practically the same pace. It seems to be established by competent expert evidence that the unfin ished building was needlessly exposed, and that, whatever may be reasonably said as to the suddenness and violence of the storm and the probability that the walls would have fallen, however protected, and the consequent exemption of individuals from criminal responability in the matter, the walls at the time of the happening of the catastrophe were not as they should have been. Hereafter it is hoped that measures will be taken to cause all high walls in Washington to be built up all around at about equal height, of suitable materials and with every proprequired for matety. This is the benefit that Washington should derive from the catastrophe which it has suffered.

With the change of seasons and the advent of winter comes the necessity of sanitary precau-tions. While it is a time for every one to take extra care of one's self, it is not a time for the public to talk and frighten itself into a "grip" mic. This, however, is what is happen ing. The "grip" scare, based on severe colds and influenza, that characterize the season, making its way once more through all sections of the country, and developing an epidemi among the imaginative. Washington will keep its body warm and out of draughts, its three protected and its feet dry, but it does not expect to have the "grip" and will not be scared into it.

Senator Sherman's embarrassment on th subject of Mr. Brice's senatorial status is graceful and dignified. Mr. Brice himself, however shows small evidence of trepidation. He ap-pears to have the comfortable faculty of letting

the other people do the worrying. Congressman Simpson's hope that the demo-

crats will combine with the alliance men in Kansas is probably strengthened by the man ner in which alliance men combine with deep crats in the speakership fight. It is an undoubted evidence of compatibility.

It is a mid reflection on public spirit to dis cover that the slot machine and not the heather recipient of Sunday school contribution is responsible for the dearth of pennies.

The latest Texan lone-starring relates not to

the union of states but to that of the Farmers' Alliance. The alliance seems destined to lose by secession what it gained by cohesion.

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